

INSTRUCTION

Drug Education

Program of Instruction

During the school year the school division will incorporate education concerning drugs and drug abuse into the instructional program.

Throughout the entire curriculum wellness will be emphasized using a comprehensive, generalized concept. Wellness, in the educational sense, is viewed as a quality of life involving dynamic interaction and interdependence among the individual's physical well-being, mental and emotional outlook, and the society in which he/she lives. The primary objective of the curriculum is to prepare students to make wise decisions regarding their behavior and health patterns. Competencies based on the age and maturity of students will be developed to support this policy.

The Stafford County School Board believes that drug education is a continuous process. The school shares responsibility for the process with the home, house of worship, and community agencies. Removal of the basic causes of drug abuse is recognized as a responsibility shared by parents, citizens, and the school division. The school board will continue to make every effort to inform parents and other citizens of the drug abuse education program and to cooperate with community groups addressing this problem. The drug abuse prevention plan shall be utilized.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-206. Instruction concerning drugs and drug abuse. (1980)

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." "Health Education." VR 270-01-0031.

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." "Instruction Concerning Drugs and Drug Abuse." VR 270-01-0030.

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